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FOR: RECORDING MEDIUM, :  
TRANSMISSION MEDIUM, :  
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APPARATUS/INFORMATION :  
PROCESSING METHOD, INFORMATION :  
PROVIDING APPARATUS AND :  
INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM :

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action of October 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 23 of this paper.